

## VISCOSITY METHOD WITH A $\phi$ -CONTRACTION MAPPING FOR HIERARCHICAL VARIATIONAL INEQUALITIES ON HADAMARD MANIFOLDS

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we propose the viscosity method for solving variational inequality problems defined over a set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping and involving a  $\phi$ -contraction mapping and another nonexpansive mapping in the setting of Hadamard manifolds. Several special cases of such a variational inequality problem are also considered. The convergence analysis of the proposed method is studied. We illustrate proposed algorithm and convergence result by a numerical example. The algorithms and convergence results of this paper extend and improve several known algorithms and results from linear structure to Hadamard manifolds.

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